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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1924.

1. This report and the Statements appended to it relate to the Presidency Proper and do not include the figures for Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff (Statement No. 1).*—The permanent Civil Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1924 consisted of 10 High Court Judges (including two Additional Judges), the tenth Judge having been appointed from 25th November 1924; 15 District Judges; 2 Joint Judges; 10 Assistant Judges (including one under training); a Chief Judge and five Judges (including one Additional Judge from 7th May 1924) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 101 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 8th June and from 20th October to 31st December 1924. His Lordship was on leave from 9th June to 19th October 1924. During this period the Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, officiated as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, from 1st January to 8th June and from 20th October to 31st December 1924. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 9th June 1924 to 19th October 1924.

The Honourable Sir Amberson B. Marten, Knight, from 1st January to 30th March 1924 and from 14th April to 31st December 1924. His Lordship was on leave from 31st March to 13th April 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt from 1st January to 31st December 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji from 1st January to 31st December 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett from 1st January to 29th October 1924. His Lordship was on leave from 30th October to 31st December 1924 and onwards.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump from 1st January to 8th June and from 20th October to 31st December 1924. His Lordship was on leave from 9th June to 19th October 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp from 1st January to 31st December 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice D. F. Mulla acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 19th October 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. A. Kincaid acted as a Judge of the High Court from 9th June to 19th October and from 30th October to 31st December 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice V. F. Taraporevala acted as a Puisne Judge from 19th June to 19th October 1924 and as an Additional Judge from 20th October to 31st December 1924.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan acted as an Additional Judge from 25th November to 31st December 1924.

High Court.

Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits instituted* (*Statement No. 3*).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1923 was 4,799, including 86 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number instituted during the year 1924 was 4,462, including 19 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 626 (including 9 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year, making the total of 9,887 for disposal in 1924, as against 10,558 in 1923.

4. *Original Suits disposed of* (*Statement No. 5*).—The number of suits decided was 6,110, including 57 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,777 including 57 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number pending at the close of the year was less than the number pending at the close of the previous year by 1,022. There were 1,849 suits pending over one year showing a decrease of 500 on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided,

1,973 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution including 32 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
3,337 were determined without contest including 18 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
628 were decreed after contest including 10 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
172 were dismissed after contest including 8 Small Cause Court transferred suits.

6,110

5. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1923 was 16, and the number instituted during the year 1924 was 38 and 3 restored during the year making a total of 57 for disposal in 1924. Of

these 34 were decided and 23 remained pending at the close of the year 1924.

Of the suits decided,

3 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution,
8 were determined without contest,
20 were decreed for Plaintiff after contest,
3 were decreed for Defendant after contest.

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There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—No suits were pending at the end of the year 1923; 2 were instituted in 1924. They were dismissed for default or want of prosecution during the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1923 was 11 and the number instituted during 1924 was 7, making a total of 18 for disposal in 1924. Of these 10 were decided and 8 remained pending at the close of the year 1924. There were 7 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided,

5 were determined without contest,
1 was decreed for Plaintiff after contest,
4 were dismissed after contest.

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8. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of Petitions at the end of the year 1923 was 2,681 and the number instituted during the year 1924 was 1,505, making a total of 4,186 for disposal in 1924. Of these 1,082 were decided and 3,104 remained pending at the close of the year 1924.

There were 1,653 Petitions pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the cases decided,

1,056 were determined without contest,
8 were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest,
18 were dismissed after contest.

1,082

9. *References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—The number of References pending from the previous year was 1, and 1 new Reference was made in 1924, making a total of 2 for disposal in 1924, which were decided in the year 1924.

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—14 Appeals were pending from the previous year and 2 were admitted during the year making a total of 16 for disposal in the year 1924.

Of these,

3 were dismissed for default by the Bombay High Court,

2 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decrees of the High Court,

1 was decided by the Privy Council who set aside the Decree of the High Court,

9 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 5 despatched during the year),

1 was pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of References to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1924 was 281. 327 References were filed in 1924 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts and 293 References were disposed of by him during the year 1924.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 762 Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 20 Pauper Petitions for leave to sue or defend *in Forma Pauperis*, 38 Petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 37 Petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 9 References under the Land Acquisition Act, and 446 Petitions under the Guardians and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,312, were filed for disposal.

13. *Applications for the Execution of Decrees, etc.*(*Statement No. 13*).—The number of Applications pending at the commencement of the year was 799, and the number of applications filed during the year was 3,533, making a total of 4,332 for disposal. Of these 480 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 448 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 41 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,830 were wholly infructuous making a total of 2,799, and 1,533 remained at the close of the year 1924.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 48. Number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year 1924 was 109.

14. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1924.

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of Stamps	12,46,647	11	9
Probate and Administration Duty	10,02,846	3	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	23,500	0	0
Total ..	22,72,993	14	9

Expenditure.

1/5th salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of six Puisne Judges (including two Additional Judges) sitting on the Original Side (with compensation allowances)	2,53,389	6	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,32,233	0	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side.	2,52,967	11	4
Contingencies*	51,435	8	2
Total ..	6,90,025	9	6

15. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

	Rs.
Between party and party	2,288
Between attorney and client	603

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,07,463-6-0. This sum is also included in the item "fees realised by means of stamps".

16. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Probate and Administration Duty.			Other Receipts.			* Expenditure.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1922	13,12,889	9	0	11,92,595	0	7	6,31,895	1	3
1923	11,96,328	3	0	12,26,733	15	1	6,15,175	3	6
1924	10,02,846	3	0	12,70,147	11	9	6,90,025	9	6

* These contingent charges for the office of the Prothonotary and Registrar, O. J., Taxing Master, Clerk of the Crown, and Chief Clerk, Insolvent Debtors' Court, were paid out of the Suitors' Fee Fund Investment Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 9th April 1923.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

High Court.

I. Appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

17. (*Statement No. 7*).—Eighty-seven Appeals from decrees on the Original Side were filed during the year and 27 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 114, 77 were decided and 37 remained pending at the close of the year, of which 2 were pending for more than a year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 4 than in 1923. These 77 appeals were disposed of as under;—

14	Dismissed for default or not prosecuted,
40	Decrees of the Courts of first instance confirmed,
6	Decrees of the Courts of first instance modified,
16	Decrees of the Courts of first instance reversed,
1	Case remanded to the Court of first instance.
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18. (*Statement No. 8*).—Thirty-six appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 14 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 50, 41 were decided and 9 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 20 than in 1923. The disposals of the appeals were as follows :—

7	Dismissed or not prosecuted,
20	Orders of the Courts of first instance confirmed,
5	Orders of the Courts of first instance modified,
8	Orders of the Courts of first instance reversed,
1	Case remanded to the Court of first instance.
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19. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 48 appeals from decrees were filed during the year and 18 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 66, 48 were decided and 18 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 4 than in 1923. The disposals of the appeals were as follows :—

34	Dismissed or not prosecuted,
8	Decrees appealed against confirmed,
1	Decree appealed against modified,
4	Decrees appealed against reversed,
1	Case remanded.
48	

II. Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

20. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts (Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The Statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees, and appeals from orders, of the provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first appeals, second appeals and appeals from orders were more by 76, 73 and 7 respectively than in 1923.

—	Pending at the end of 1923.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1924.
Appeals from Original Decrees ..	671	427	358	740
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ..	680	900	751	829
Appeals from Orders.	72	79	80	71
Total ..	1,423	1,406	1,189	1,640

21. *Appeals decided (Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The disposals of first and second appeals and of appeals from orders show an increase of 93, 80 and 20 respectively on the figures of the previous year.

22. *Appeals pending (Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year, 740 first appeals, 829 second appeals, and 71 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 217 than in 1923.

23. *Civil work of the High Court (Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before, and disposed of by, the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

—	Instituted.				Disposed of			
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1921	1922	1923	1924
Appeals from Original Decrees	293	357	351	427	459	219	265	358
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	787	727	827	900	912	612	671	751
Appeals under the Letters Patent	75	36	51	48	95	53	44	48
Appeals from Orders ..	77	85	72	79	73	85	60	80
Civil Extraordinary Applications	312	419	386	372	311	355	344	374
Civil References.. ..	21	24	22	23	26	14	24	28
Applications for Review ..	46	27	27	32	45	25	21	36
Miscellaneous Applications ..	898	787	787	974	918	788	739	924

24. *Results of Appeals* (*Statement No. 7*).—Of the 358 appeals from original decrees decided, 36 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 322, decrees of lower Courts were confirmed in 157, reversed in 113, modified in 42, and remanded in 10. Of the 751 appeals from appellate decrees decided 368 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 383, decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 288, reversed in 59, modified in 19 and remanded in 17.

(*Statement No. 8*).—Of the 80 appeals from orders decided, 22 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 58, orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 30, reversed in 20, modified in 3 and remanded in 5.

No appeals or references under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed during the year.

25. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 4 appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for despatch to England and 11 applications for leave were pending for orders. Fourteen new applications were filed during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave, 1 application abated, 1 was withdrawn, in 6 Rule was discharged and in 6 leave was granted. Eleven applications for leave remained pending at the close of the year. During the year 3 appeals were despatched to England, 1 was withdrawn, and 6 appeals were under preparation.

26. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 8 appeals from this Court were decided by the Privy Council with the result that 6 were dismissed with costs, in one the decree of this Court was reversed and that of the Subordinate Judge restored, and one appeal was dismissed under rule 32 of the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908. Six appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

27. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1924 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realized by means of stamps in Registrar's Office	1,92,926	12	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash	19,672	4	7
Fees realized by means of Stamps in Translator's Department	4,727	0	0
Total ..	2,17,326	0	7

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
4/5 Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of the three I.C.S. Puisne Judges including acting allowances and the exchange compensation allowance	2,13,627	2	0
Travelling allowance of the Honourable Judges	535	10	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers ..	42,376	13	0
Salaries of Registrar's establishment ..	1,01,541	12	0
Travelling allowance of Registrar's Establishment	20	4	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side	25,716	12	11
Contingencies *	9,358	11	0
Total ..	3,93,177	0	11

Expenditure of the High Court Press.

Salaries of the Establishment ..	10,223	10	0
Contingencies * ..	173	1	9
Total ..	10,396	11	9

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

28.—*Appeals instituted* (*Statement No. 7*).—4,539 appeals were instituted in 1924, showing an increase of 468, as compared with the previous year.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in 11, and smaller in 5 districts.

There were noticeable increases in Khandesh (185), Satara (78), Dharwar (64), Ahmednagar (51), Surat (43), Nasik (42), Poona (42), Broach (40) and Ahmedabad (35), while there were noticeable decreases in Belgaum (53) and Thana (43). In the remaining districts the variations were less than 25.

29. *Appeals disposed of* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 14*).—4,912 appeals were disposed of during the year, of which 690 were disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers. These figures are more by 619 and less by 85 than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in disposals in 9 districts and was the greatest in Khandesh (460), followed by Sholapur (373), Surat (91), Ratnagiri (62), Poona (55), Kolaba (53) and Ahmednagar (31). On the other

* *Vide* note on contingencies in paragraph 14.

hand there was a noticeable decrease in Satara (243), Belgaum (137), Kanara (40), Thana (35), Broach (33) and Dharwar (25).

30. *Appeals pending* (*Statement No. 7*).—There were 4,410 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 373 than at the end of 1923.

(*Statement No. 14*).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,689 to 1,228.

31. *Results of Appeals* (*Statement No. 7*).—The results on the decision of the lower Courts of the appeals decided during the year were as follows :—

In 2,581 cases, or 52·5 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed; in 487 cases, or 9·9 per cent. it was modified ; and in 738 cases or 15 per cent. it was reversed. 272, or 5·5 per cent. appeals were remanded and 834 or 17 per cent. were either dismissed or not prosecuted.

32. *Miscellaneous appeals* (*Statement No. 8*).—333 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 99 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 432, 312 were disposed of during the year and 120 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 21 than in the previous year.

Original Jurisdiction.

I. Civil Courts in the Mofussil Subordinate to the High Court.

33. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report, changes were effected in the jurisdiction of some of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—(1) With effect from 1st August 1924, the villages of Ochhan, Amarpura or Simaltha, Ikhar, Kurchan, Keslu, Kothiwantarsa, Tivibi (Tibi), Telod, Dandə, Ranada, Vantarsa, Samni, Samni Sutrel, Sudi, Dora, Karena, Tegwa and Asnera in the taluka of Amod in the Broach District, hitherto within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Jambusar Subordinate Judge's Court, were excluded therefrom and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Broach ; (2) with effect from 15th December 1924 the villages of Mota Varachha, Kosad, Bharthan, Amroli and Utran within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge of Olpad were excluded therefrom and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Surat ; (3) with effect from 1st June 1924, the designation of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rahimatpur in the Satara District was changed to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Koregaon, and the Subordinate Judge of Koregaon was directed to hold his Court at Koregaon in the said district ; and (4) with effect from 4th June 1924, the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge of Thana commenced to hold his Court at Bandra in Thana District for two days in a week for the trial of such cases as might be made over to him by the First Class Subordinate Judge of Thana.

34. *Original Suits instituted* (*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1924 was 117,702 showing an increase of 3,277 on the figures of the previous year.

The increase occurred in money and title suits to the extent of ·4 and 13·2 per cent. respectively, the number of money suits instituted being 92,893 against 92,517 in 1923 and that of the title suits being 24,809 against 21,908 in 1923.

(*Statement No. 4*).—The total value of suits instituted in 1924 amounted to Rs. 4,16,79,039 showing a decrease of Rs. 44,54,809 on the total for 1923.

35. *Local Distribution* (*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1924, was larger than in the previous year in 12, and smaller in 4 districts.

The increase was most marked in the Districts of Dharwar (546), Thana (544), Poona (537) and Satara (523) and occurred chiefly in title suits except in Poona where the increase was in money suits. There was marked decrease in the Districts of Khandesh (468) and Broach (282).

(*Statement No. 3*).—The largest number of suits was instituted in Ahmedabad (20,220) where the number of money suits (17,484) was the heaviest in the Presidency. In no other District except Khandesh and Poona did institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions were between 8,000 and 9,000 in the District of Nasik, between 6,000 and 7,000 in Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Sholapur and Thana, between 5,000 and 6,000 in Satara, between 4,000 and 5,000 in Surat, Ratnagiri, Belgaum and Bijapur, and between 2,000 and 3,000 in Kolaba, Kanara and Broach, the lowest figure 2,485 being in Broach.

36. *Number of Suits disposed of* (*Statement No. 5*).—In addition to the 117,702 suits instituted during the year, and the 50,935 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,561 suits were revived, or received on remand or review, making a total of 170,198 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of was 117,179, a decrease of 1,120 on the figure of 1923.

Of the total number disposed of, 106,394 were disposed of by Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges, 10,070 by Small Cause Courts, 686 by District Courts and 29 by Unpaid Tribunals, that is, by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.

37. *Results of Suits decided* (*Statement No. 5*).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 15,120 or 12·9 per cent. were disposed of without trial, 47,389 or 40·4 per cent. without contest, 54,088 or 46·2 per cent. with contest and in 582 or ·5 per cent. a compromise was effected.

Of the 54,088 suits decided on contest, 47,541 or 87·9 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs, and 6,547 or 12·1 per cent. in favour of defendants.

38. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars* (*Statement No. 5*).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 29 original suits of which 8 were contested. In 1923 the figures were 25 and 4 respectively.

39. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges* (*Statement No. 5*).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 106,394, a decrease of 2,151 on the figures of the previous year. The decrease was in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause procedure and was in both contested and uncontested suits. The number of contested suits decided under the ordinary procedure shows an increase (897) and that of uncontested suits a decrease (516). The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 57,854 and under the Small Cause procedure 48,540. Of these 52·2 per cent. and 40 per cent. respectively, were contested. The percentage of Suits decided after contest under the ordinary procedure shows a slight increase while that of suits decided under the Small Cause procedure shows a slight decrease as compared with the previous year.

40. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges* (*Statement No. 5*).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 10,070 original suits of which 4,631 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 961 as compared with the previous year.

41. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges* (*Statement No. 5*).—The District Courts disposed of 686 original suits of which 388 were contested. The latter shows a decrease of 29 as compared with the previous year.

42. *Pending Suits* (*Statement No. 5*),—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 53,019 as against 50,935 in the previous year.

(*Statement No. 14*).—Of the pending cases, 5,028 had been pending for more than a year, which shows a decrease of 1,142 on the figures of the previous year. Of the suits pending for over one year 142 were in the Courts of the District Judges, 4,839 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, 43 in the Small Cause Courts and 4 in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, the figures showing a decrease of 105, 1,013, 18 and 6 respectively as compared with 1923.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Belgaum (624), followed by Ahmedabad (615) and Poona (613). As compared with the figures of the previous year the number of year-old suits shows a marked decrease from 1,071 to 465 in Khandesh, from 813 to 613 in Poona, from 614 to 440 in Dharwar, from 401 to 305 in Sholapur, and from 119 to 54 in Broach, while there was a noticeable increase only in Nasik from 61 to 205. In other Districts the variations were less than 50.

43. *Execution Proceedings* (*Statement No. 13*).—There were 49,457 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year and 112,174 applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 28,193 cases and partial in 30,104. In 49,924 cases, proceedings were returned as infructuous and 53,400 remained pending at the close of the year, while 10 were disposed of by transfer. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 62,88,639-15-7.

Debtors were imprisoned in 256 cases, moveable property was sold in 661, and immoveable property in 2,580 cases.

44. *Miscellaneous Cases* (*Statement No. 6*).—The number of Miscellaneous cases instituted rose from 9,461 to 10,796. The number disposed of rose from 9,380 to 10,090 and that of pending also rose from 3,297 to 4,003. Of the cases disposed of 1,124 were disposed of without trial; 3,097 without contest, 5 on reference to arbitration and 5,864 were contested. Of these 5,864 contested cases; 3,864 or 65·9 per cent. were decided in favour of plaintiffs.

II. Bombay Small Cause Court.

45. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1924 and the number pending at its close were 33,860, 35,142 and 5,456, respectively. The institutions show a decrease of 106 while the disposals show an increase of 2,396. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was less by 1,282 than in 1923. There was an Additional Judge appointed in the Small Cause Court from 7th May 1924 to the end of the year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—The increase in institutions occurred in suits not exceeding Rs. 10, Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 while there was a decrease in suits not exceeding Rs. 500; Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 1,00,30,605 as against Rs. 1,10,92,631 in the preceding year.

46. *Mode of disposal* (*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 35,142 suits disposed of 1,068 were disposed of without trial, 29,917 were decided without contest, 4,095 were decided after contest and 62 upon reference to arbitration.

47. *Execution of Decrees* (*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 17,012 applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts for disposal during the year including 1,576 pending from the previous year, 14,721 were disposed of, and 2,291 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter 342 were more than 3 months old. Of the applications disposed of 5,463 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 8,482 were returned as wholly infructuous and 776 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 16,51,803 as compared with Rs. 16,44,478 in the previous year.

48. *Coercive Processes* (*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was resorted to in 234 cases and sale of moveables in 827. These figures are more by 164 and 391 respectively than those of 1923.

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49. As compared with the figures of 1923, the number of suits instituted in Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1924 increased by 2,324 and the number disposed of decreased by 2,151 the disposals of suits under the Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being less by 2,532 and those of regular suits more by 381. The total number of suits pending increased

from 47,046 to 48,928. The number of suits over a year, however, decreased from 5,852 to 4,839.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts was more by 619, the First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers having disposed of 690 appeals as against 775 in 1923. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts was reduced from 4,783 to 4,410.

The number of suits instituted on the Original Side of the High Court in 1924, was less by 560, and 424 more suits were disposed of than in the preceding year. The Judges ordinarily constituting the Second Division Bench of the Appellate Side were, as in the previous years, engaged for the most part in clearing off arrears of suits on the Original Side and the arrears of suits on the Original Side of the High Court were thus reduced from 7,507 to 6,912.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions of appeals increased from 1,301 to 1,454 and the total number of disposals also increased from 1,040 to 1,237. But as two of the Appellate Side Judges were employed on the Original Side for most of the year the total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side further increased from 1,441 to 1,658.

50. *Inspection.*—After an interval of nearly three years a tour of Inspection of the District and Subordinate Courts in the Presidency was undertaken by the Administrative Judge of the High Court, the tenth Additional Judge having been appointed in the High Court with effect from 25th November 1924. The Honourable Mr. Justice Kincaid's tour commenced on 1st November 1924 and ended on 28th February 1925. By the end of the year under report his Lordship inspected the District Courts, the First Class Subordinate Courts and also the Magisterial Courts at the Sadar Stations in the Districts of Poona, Thana, Sholapur, Bijapur and Satara.

The Honourable the Chief Justice also visited during the year the Courts at Ahmedabad, Broach, Thana, Poona, Satara, Belgaum, Karwar and Ratnagiri.

During the year, the District and Assistant Judges inspected the following 37 Courts of Subordinate Judges :—

Dholka, Viramgam, Gogo, Umreth and Kapadvanj in the Ahmedabad District; Jamkhed, Rahuri and Kopergaon in the Ahmednagar District; Hukeri and Chikodi in the Belgaum District; First Class Subordinate Judge's Court in the Bijapur District; Hubli, Gadag, Haveri and the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court in the Dharwar District; Sirsi and Kumta in the Kanara District; Amalner, Erandol, Bhusaval, Yawal and Jalgaon in the Khandesh District; Pimpalgaon, Malegaon, Sinnar and Yeola in the Nasik District; Saswad, Khed and First Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Poona in the Poona District; Chiplun and Devrukh in the Ratnagiri District; Dahiwadi, Karad, Patan, Vita and Koregaon in the Satara District; and First Class Subordinate Judge's Court in the Surat District.

51. *Receipts and Charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have fallen from Rs. 93,79,564 to 86,16,188, as the rates of Court-fees have been reduced outside Bombay City, and the total charges have slightly risen from Rs. 45,67,685 to 45,97,937. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

52. The District Judges of Broach, Satara, Sholapur and Surat assembled Judicial Conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 13th August 1925.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1924.

1. *Judicial Staff* (*Statement No. I*).—The Criminal Judicial Staff, employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1924, consisted of 10 High Court Judges; 15 Sessions Judges; 6 Additional Sessions Judges; 5 Assistant Sessions Judges; 328 First Class Magistrates; 353 Second Class Magistrates; 293 Third Class Magistrates; 163 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 325 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 19,708. Out of these, 538 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

There were 54 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of those in the City of Bombay, constituted from among 457 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported* (*Statement No. II*).—There were 2,06,082 criminal offences reported during the year, showing an increase of 22,166 on the figures of 1923. In the Districts of Sholapur, Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Kolaba, Thana, Dharwar and in the city of Bombay, there was noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year, while on the other hand there was a noticeable decrease in the District of Nasik. Of the total number of offences reported, 47,816 were under the Indian Penal Code and 1,58,266 under the Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) *and Complainants fined* (section 250, Criminal Procedure Code) (*Statement No. II*).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 6,358, and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 260.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry 1,99,001 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial including those pending from the previous year was 1,97,928. Compared with 1923, the number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 21,683 and 17,981, respectively.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 695 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year 216 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 640 and 189.

These murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women	..	58
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	..	5
Other murders for the sake of gain ..	..	30
Murders arising out of other causes ..	..	123
		216

Original Jurisdiction.

I. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

6. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts (Statement No. 11).*—The total number of cases brought to trial during the year in the courts of Presidency Magistrates and before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 1,15,999. This number is more by 10,432 than that of 1923. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 1,04,667 or 10,763 more than in 1923, while cases under the Penal Code fell from 11,663 to 11,332. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which rose from 53,307 to 60,790. The number of offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act rose from 15,038 to 18,529; under the Bombay Public Conveyances Act from 6,744 to 8,272; under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 1,036 to 1,454; and under the Railways Act from 567 to 908. There was a noticeable decrease in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act from 14,734 to 12,614; under the Motor Vehicles Act from 1,365 to 911 and under Arms Act from 81 to 27. As regards the offences under the Penal Code there was a marked increase only in offences of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance which rose from 1,653 to 2,078. On the other hand there was a noticeable decrease in offences of theft, of criminal trespass and of wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement which fell from 3,376, 709 and 270 to 3,200, 558 and 190, respectively.

Statement Nos. 2 and 9.—During the year, 1,15,079 regular and 1,070 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and only 920 regular cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the cases disposed of, cases of 171 persons were committed to the High Court.

7. *Results of trials (Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 1,24,301. Of the persons tried, 14,906 were acquitted or discharged; 1,08,094 were convicted; 20 were transferred; 171 were committed to the High Court; 14 were sent to Military Authorities; 2 died during their trials and 1,094 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 5,472 were convicted and 10,990 acquitted or discharged. The results of the trials before each of the two classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	12,613	20,874	62·3
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	2,293	87,220	97·4

8. *Punishments (Statement No. 12).*—Of the persons convicted, 8,036 were punished with imprisonment, 89,253 with fine and 524 with whipping. 9,085 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 106 were sent to

the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 1,368 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonments passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	4,128
,,	6 months	3,432
,,	2 years	476

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 9,46,185. Rs. 7,63,465 were realized of which Rs. 37,859 were paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to these sentences 6 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious.

II. Magistrates, including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials* (*Statement No. 9*).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 1,25,613. Of these, the cases of 1,311 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of the remainder, that is of 1,24,302 persons, were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 59,888 or 48·2 per cent. out of the total 1,24,302 were convicted and 63,903 or 51·4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. 268 persons died and 243 escaped during their trials.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and village officers at the close of the year 1924 was 6,970 as compared with 7,444 in 1923.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of Persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	11	4	26·7
District and Divisional Magistrates	12	83	87·4
Honorary Magistrates	3,876	3,092	44·4
Special Magistrates	897	986	52·4
Benches of Magistrates	6,786	13,820	67·1
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	50,341	40,948	44·9
Village officers	1,979	840	29·8
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees	1	115	99·1

10. *Punishments* (*Statement No. 12*).—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	7,534
Fine	50,902
Whipping	148
Ordered to give security	2,702

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,653 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 4,793 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 1,082 for terms not exceeding 2 years; and 6 for terms exceeding 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 148 persons as against 280 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 7,02,748. Rs. 6,06,308 were realized out of which Rs. 30,395 were paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 254 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. The figure for the last year was 255.

III. Courts of Session.

11. *Results of trials* (*Statement No. 9*).—There were 1,981 persons, or 137 less than in 1923, under trial. The cases of 1,752 persons were decided, while those of 229 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,752 persons tried 850 or 48·5 per cent. were convicted and 831 or 47·4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 61 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while 10 persons died during trial.

12. *Punishments* (*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death	48
Transportation or Penal Servitude	108
Imprisonment	712
Fine	113
Whipping	7
Ordered to give security	12

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding 15 days	30
„ 6 months	109
„ 2 years	218
Exceeding 2 years	355

Fines to the amount of Rs. 43,677 were imposed by Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 31,738 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 8,045 as compared with Rs. 10,249 in 1923. The amount of fines realized and paid as compensation fell from Rs. 1,754 to Rs. 600.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

I. Appeals.

13. *Statement No. 2.*—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,320 as against 1,887 in the preceding year.

14. *Magistrates' Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 1,691. Of these, appeals of 286 were summarily dismissed, and sentences on 707, whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed making a total of 993 wholly unsuccessful appellants, or 58·7 per cent. Of the remainder, 192 appellants, or 11·4 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 462 or 27·3 per cent. their total annulment. The cases of 44 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1923, the results were more favourable to appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 1,967. The appeals of 507 persons (or 25·8 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 693 appellants, whose appeals were admitted, were altogether unsuccessful; 314 obtained an alteration of sentence; 433 were acquitted; and the cases of 20 appellants were otherwise disposed of.

The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and successful in obtaining their reversal, were 61, 16 and 22 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 47·5, 21·5 and 29·7 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were on the whole more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1924 being 51·2 against 49 in 1923.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 253 accused persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made by complainants, came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 113 than in 1923. Of the total, applications of 192 persons were rejected, those of 53 were otherwise disposed of, and the cases of 8 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

17. *Sessions Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons, who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates, and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 722 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 116 than in 1923. Applications of 545 persons were rejected and those of 177 were otherwise disposed of.

High Court.

I. Original Jurisdiction.

18. *Commitments to the High Court* (*Statement No. 9*).—Three cases were pending and 124 cases were brought to trial during the year. Of these 124 were decided during the year and 3 remained pending at its close.

Altogether 174 persons were tried, of whom 130 were convicted and 44 acquitted.

19. *Punishments* (*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences were passed :—

Death	1
Transportation or Penal Servitude	23
Imprisonment	103
Fine	1
Whipping	1
Ordered to give security	1

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding 6 months	5
,, 2 years	11
Exceeding 2 years	87

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 115 and Rs. 12,631-0-8 were realised during the year, most of this sum being on account of fines imposed in the previous year. Rs. 17,000 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—At the opening of the year, 59 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 650 appeals were preferred and 649 decided, leaving 60 pending at its close. The numbers preferred and decided were both less by 33 and 34 respectively than in the preceding year. The number of pending appeals was more by 1 than in the preceding year.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences 467 were from Courts of Session and 168 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, while 15 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—471 appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 397 cases, reversed in 12 and modified in 43. Eleven appeals were returned for presentation to proper courts, one remanded for retrial and 7 related to sanction matters.

169 appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 162 cases, reversed in 1, modified in 5 and one case was remanded for retrial.

The results of appeals decided, as affecting individuals, were as follows :—

Appeals of 447 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, sentences of 154 appellants were confirmed, of 76 altered, of 16 reversed, and of 2 otherwise disposed of.

In appeals against acquittal orders sentences were passed by the High Court on 8 persons, while 10 persons were acquitted.

Nine appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal were disposed of during the year. In one case, the accused person was acquitted of an offence under section 302, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of the Sessions Judge and dismissed the appeal. In the second case, two accused persons were acquitted of an offence under section 302, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of the Sessions Judge and dismissed the appeal. In the third case, 8 accused persons were acquitted of an offence under section 401, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of the Sessions Judge in respect of 3 accused but set it aside as regards 5, convicted them under that section and sentenced each of them to 4 years and 3 months' rigorous imprisonment. In the fourth case, the accused was acquitted of an offence under section 279, Indian Penal Code, by a Presidency Magistrate. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal, convicted the accused under that section and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default one month's simple imprisonment. In the fifth case, two accused persons were acquitted of an offence under section 414, Indian Penal Code, by a First Class Magistrate. The High Court upheld the order of the First Class Magistrate in respect of accused No. 2 but set it aside in respect of accused No. 1, convicted him under that section and sentenced him to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment. In the sixth case, the accused was acquitted of an offence under section 294, Indian Penal Code, by a First Class Magistrate. The High Court upheld the order of the First Class Magistrate and dismissed the appeal. In the seventh case, the accused was acquitted of an offence under section 412 or section 411 of the Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the order of the Sessions Judge and dismissed the appeal. In the eighth case, the accused was acquitted of offences under sections 302 and 326, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal, convicted the accused under section 326, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and also convicted him under section 304, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment and ordered that these two sentences should be concurrent but in addition to the six months' rigorous imprisonment imposed upon him by the Sessions Judge under section 323, Indian Penal Code. In the ninth case, the accused was acquitted of offences under sections 347 and 384, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court summarily dismissed the appeal.

III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.—No reference was pending in the High Court at the opening of the year; 12 were submitted to it during the year, all of which were decided during the year and none remained pending at its close. The result of the 12 cases

disposed of was that the verdict of the Jury was accepted in one case, set aside in 10 and in one case involving two accused persons the verdict of the Jury was accepted in respect of one accused and set aside in respect of the other.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-seven references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences, and 6 were pending at its opening. 32 references involving 39 persons were decided during the year and 11 remained pending at its close. The death sentences were confirmed in the case of 22 persons, commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 12 and to that of rigorous imprisonment for 10 years in the case of 3. The remaining 2 persons were acquitted, their sentences being reversed.

24. *Revision.*—During the year, 120 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and 10 were pending at its opening. Of these 114 were decided during the year and 16 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 57 than in 1923. In 32 cases the orders sent up for revision were reversed, in 6 the proceedings were quashed and in 8 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 23, enhanced in 18, and in 27 cases the High Court declined to interfere.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure orders were passed in 248 cases, an increase of 11 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 213 came before the High Court on application and 35 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 213 applications for the issue of rule 135 were rejected. Of the 78 rules issued 39 were finally discharged, 28 were made absolute in their entirety, in 7 the orders complained of were modified and 4 were withdrawn. In 23 out of the 35 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed ; in 2 the sentences were enhanced and in 10 reduced.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Sixty-three applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (61 original cases and 2 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 4 were pending at its opening. Of these 67, 56 cases were decided during the year, while 11 remained pending at its close. 20 were summarily rejected, 3 were withdrawn and in 3 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In 30 applications rules were issued, with the result that transfers were granted in 14 and refused in 16.

26. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Fifteen applications for bail, 3 for stay of proceedings, 16 for disposal of property, 13 for sanction, 11 for compensation, 5 for maintenance, 2 for contempt of Court, 2 under the Habeas Corpus, 3 for security and 20 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of the original and appellate Criminal Cases disposed of during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
1923	1,75,166	2,357	2,570	634
1924	1,93,400	1,898	2,969	817

28. During the year under report, 5 persons were tried for offences against the State, of whom 2 were convicted, 2 were acquitted and one was transferred.

29. *Executions (Statement No. 12).*—During the year under report, 26 persons were executed.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 21st August 1925.

STATEMENTS APPENDED TO THE REPORTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the
in the Presidency of Bombay on

Name of Presidency.		Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Number of Judges of Chief Court of Province.
1		2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	Civil ...	.....	15	102	10 (*a*)
	Criminal ...	.....	21	191	10 (*a*)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising
in the Presi

Civil.

Designation.	Europeans.	Indians.	Remarks.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	6	4	* Besides these, there were 2 Indian Registrars exercising civil powers.
District Judges	10	5	
Joint Judges	.....	2	
Assistant Judges	1	9	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8*	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	101	

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Bombay, 13th August 1925.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1924.

of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10
.....	17 (*b*)	42 (*c*)	101 (*d*)	(*a*) Includes the Chief Justice. (*b*) Includes two Joint Judges. (*c*) Includes 10 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars. (*d*) Besides these there were 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising civil powers. (*e*) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (*f*) These are Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Assistant Sessions Judges. (*g*) These are stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 7 and 8. Besides these there were 33 Special Magistrates, 457 Honorary Magistrates, 19,708 Police Patils, 163 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 325 Village Panchayats.
.....	47 (*e*)	66 (*f*)	397 (*g*)	

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay.

Criminal.			
Designation.	Europeans.	Indians.	Remarks.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	6	4	* These include 20 District Magistrates, 6 Presidency Magistrates, 61 Sub-Divisional Magistrates, 33 Special Magistrates and 457 Honorary Magistrates.
Sessions Judges	10	5	
Additional Sessions Judges	.....	6	
Assistant Sessions Judges	1	4	
Magistrates, First Class*	47	281	
,, Second Class*	4	349	
,, Third Class*	.....	293	
Police Patils ...	.....	19,708	

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Cases Decided in, and of Bombay in

Name of Presidency.	Number of			
	Civil.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	1,59,559	1,46,917 *	6,146	435

Note.—Columns 10 and 11.—The Judicial Receipts and Charges should care being taken that the Charges on account

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 13th August 1925.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Receipts and Charges of, the Courts in the Presidency for the year 1924.

Cases Decided.				Total Receipts of the Courts.	Total Charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Criminal.						
Original.		Appellate.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	
1,93,400	1,898	2,969	†617	86,16,188	45,97,937	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneo u s applications.
						† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts.
of Buildings are included in Column 11.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits institu

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.						
Civil Courts.						
Unpaid Tribunals	32	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	89,725	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	10,038	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	98	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	99,893	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	33,860	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	33,860	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the

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ted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1924.

Title and other Suits.						
Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mortgage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	1	1	...	18	50	
11,446	1,653	6,230	4,874	24,203	1,06,928	
...	...	...	56	56	10,094	
109	15	15	393	532	630	
11,571	1,669	6,246	5,323	24,809	1,17,702	
...	...	...	...	...	33,860	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6,014	
...	...	...	...	...	39,874	

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.				
Civil Courts.				
Unpaid Tribunals	.....	15	8	18
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	4,148	27,355	22,460	37,951
Small Cause Courts	245	2,818	2,215	4,048
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	45	49	23	163
Chief Courts of Districts				
Total ...	4,438	30,237	24,706	42,165
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	119	5,226	7,259	15,559
Superior Courts *	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	119	5,226	7,259	15,559

* *Note.*—Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

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Bombay, 13th August 1925.

No. 4—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1924.

suits instituted.

Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
1	6	1	1	50	28,215 10 3
6,920	5,011	884	2,949	1,06,928	3,87,70,174 10 3 3/4
773	.....	.....	.....	10,094	14,65,005 3 3
64	109	59	128	630	14,15,643 14 5
7,058	5,126	894	3,078	1,17,702	4,16,79,039 6 2 1/4
3,493	2,204	.....	.....	33,860	1,00,30,605 0 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,493	2,204	.....	.....	33,860	1,00,30,605 0 11

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1923.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1924.

CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of (excluding Transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest.		On reference to arbitration.		
				Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals	63	2	17	6	3	2	34	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	155,322	13,454	43,299	43,143	5,924	574	48,928	
Small Cause Courts	13,524	1,561	3,878	4,196	430	5	3,454	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,289	103	195	196	191	1	603	
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	170,198	15,120	47,389	47,541	6,547	582	53,019	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	40,598	1,068	29,917	3,056	1,039	62	5,456	
Superior Courts	*14,150	1,978	4,406	657	197	...	6,912	
Total ...	54,748	3,046	34,323	3,713	1,236	62	12,368	
Grand Total ...	(a) 224,946	18,166	81,712	51,254	7,783	644	65,387	

* Also 762 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.

(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 65,180. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 159,766 instead of 157,576. This is due to there being 2,190 revived suits.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of column 13 of statement No. 3. If, after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in column 13 of statement No. 3, the difference should be explained.

Column 4.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when a case in which defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and the defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

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S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Class of Courts.	Number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of (excluding Transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Without trial.	Without Contest.	With Contest.		On Reference to Arbitration.		
				Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	11,601	986	2,588	3,245	1,578	5	3,199	
Small Cause Courts	556	30	121	135	140	...	130	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,934	107	388	484	282	...	673	
Total ...	14,093	1,124	3,097	3,864	2,000	5	4,003	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts...	11,499	6,645	3,536	513	382	...	363	
Superior Courts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	11,499	6,645	3,536	513	382	...	363	

* Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1923.

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this Statement.

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Acting Assistant Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 18th August 1925.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1924.

APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Number of Appeals before the Courts.	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.	(a) 9,322	834	2,581	487	738	272	4,410	
Total ...	9,322	834	2,581	487	738	272	4,410	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,278	84	205	49	133	12	795	
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	1,580	368	288	19	59	17	829	
Total ...	2,858	452	493	68	192	29	1,624	
Grand Total ...	*12,180	1,286	3,074	555	930	301	6,034	

(a) These include 690 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.

* This includes 6,179 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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Acting Assistant Registrar.

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 13th August 1925.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Number of Appeals before the Courts.	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	482	94	129	6	65	18	120	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	482	94	129	6	65	18	120	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province—								
Appeals from Original Orders ...	52†	7	21‡	5	9‡	1	9	
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	151	22	30	3	20	5	71	
Total ...	203*	29	51	8	29	6	80	
Grand Total ...	(a)685	123	180	14	94	24	200	

* In addition to these the following Miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court Appellate Side.

14 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, etc., under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
11 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
36 Applications for Review of Judgment, section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
14 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code.
203 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
374 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction.
28 Civil References; of those:—
9 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864),
9 " " the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869),
7 " " the Indian Income Tax Act (XI of 1922),
1 was " the Stamp Act (II of 1899),
2 were " the Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908).

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628 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 415 disposed of by the Registrar;

and

2,374 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

† Includes 2 References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

‡ This includes one Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

(a) This includes 186 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Note.—No Appeals or References under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed during the year.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases, *i.e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

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Acting Assistant Registrar.

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 13th August 1925.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts.	Number of offences reported.	Number of persons under trial.	Persons whose Discharged or acquitted.
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	2,015	2,954	1,979
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under section 14	1,790	1,960	897
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	4,187	7,335	3,876
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	91,227	*1,33,067	62,954
Benches of Magistrates	1,05,916	1,11,320	9,079
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	117	117	1
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	64	96	12
Chief Magistrates of Districts	11	15	11
Courts of Session	755	1,961	831
Superior Courts	.....	247	53
Total ...	2,06,092	*2,59,112	79,693

*Includes 14 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending
Column 5.—Persons whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will also be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acq
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

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No. 9—(CRIMINAL).

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1924.

cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.		
				Particulars of column 7.		
Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.		Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9		
840	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....
986	1	9	67	9	.....	.....
3,092	61	36	270	12	24	.....
61,822	1,414	484	6,399	245	219	21
1,01,040	6	4	1,191	4	.....	.....
115	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
88	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
850	61	10	229	10	.....	.....
177	.....	1	16	.....	.....	1
1,69,009	1,548	544	8,309	280	243	21

Military Authorities.
on reference under sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by at the end of the year, if not decided.
punishment or for confirmation of sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.
kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted uitted.
11, and should include nothing else.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals.	Number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence altered.
	2	3	4	5
Appeals.				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,838	286	707	193
„ Courts of Session	2,209	507	693	314
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	785	447	154	76
By Government from judgment of acquittal	51	.....	10	8
Total ...	4,883	1,240	1,564	590
Revision.				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	68	193	.....	.....
„ Courts of Session	563	545	.....	.....
„ Superior Courts	704	308	172	95
Total ...	1,335	1,046	172	95
Grant Total ...	* 6,218	2,285	1,736	685

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned, in the column of remarks. In in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result of such returns.
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders of discharge set aside by Superior trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court, and (4) all other cases
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and to the High Court.

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No. 10—(CRIMINAL).

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1924.

Persons.				Remarks.
Sentenced.	Otherwise disposed of.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Pending trial.	
6	7	8	9	10
462	44	.....	147	
433	20	.....	242	
16	2	.....	90	
.....	.....	.....	33	
911	66	.....	512	
.....	53	.....	8	
.....	177	.....	79	
91	28	.....	98	
91	258	.....	185	
1,002	324	.....	697	

*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 511 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of Column 2 to make it equal to the total of Columns 3 to 9.

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of
should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is
motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a complainant, the
the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing
application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of

in this column.
Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code. (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and now
which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6
should be entered in Column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose

"Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of nature of offences reported and number of persons
Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence.	Number of Cases.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	4	4	4
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	937	797	873
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	64	64	65
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	298	285	314
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	465	438	488
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	20	20	24
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	3	3	3
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	82	82	99
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	849	839	862
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	35	28	30
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	560	537	695
Attempts at do.	16	16	22
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	75	74	83
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Hurt	14,214	13,307	13,962
Attempts at do.	7	7	7
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	793	644	730
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Criminal force and assault	3,605	2,570	2,731
Attempts at do	6	6	6
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	241	195	225
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Rape	62	56	70
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Unnatural offence	13	13	16
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	7,922	7,687	7,996
Attempts at do.	70	70	71
Extortion	67	55	61
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Robbery and dacoity	497	456	527

No. 11—(CRIMINAL).

tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1924.

Number of Persons.					Remarks.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	2	2	1	...	.....	.....	...	...	1
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,147	2,637	1,966	12	532	125	4	7	5	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
87	24	57	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
446	180	238	...	28	7	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
657	284	304	1	68	21	.....	1	...	...
18	16	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
35	11	20	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	2	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
103	16	75	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
1,004	235	744	...	25	7	1	...	...	...
8	.....	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
103	49	41	...	12	5	1	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,082	425	505	4	148	15	.....	3	1	...
51	33	17	1	...	.....	.....	1	...	...
103	45	53	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
31,162	26,157	3,310	10	1,685	1,733	88	9	1	...
23	13	10	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
1,529	1,204	214	...	111	139	7	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,387	4,501	663	3	220	417	15	3	...	...
14	14	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
432	226	146	...	60	48	2	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
95	48	41	...	6	5	.....	...	...	...
...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
22	14	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,304	2,658	7,994	5	647	221	45	3	1	1
80	17	63	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
170	134	17	1	18	9	2	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,600	849	593	5	153	30	4	5	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence.	Number of Cases.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Attempts at robbery and dacoity... ...	1	1	1
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	366	291	309
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of trust	1,443	1,181	1,249
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Receiving of stolen property	883	818	859
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Cheating	1,331	1,071	1,144
Attempts at do.	28	28	28
Fraudulent deed and disposition of property.	54	41	42
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Mischief	2,909	2,472	2,614
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal trespass	2,888	2,590	2,768
Attempts at do.	21	21	22
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	132	117	132
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	18	18	20
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,286	1,033	1,141
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	353	275	308
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	5,829	5,079	5,278
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904. (India).	1	.....	1
Appendices Act XIX of 1850 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... ,,	186	173	182
Auxiliary Force Act XLIX of 1920 ... ,,	1	1	1
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. ,,	307	245	263
Cantonment Act XV of 1910 ... ,,	11	11	12
Cantonment Act II of 1924... ... ,,	8	8	8
Cantonment code of 1912 ... ,,	782	782	793
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871. ... ,,	1,412	1,297	1,340
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838. ,,	11	11	11
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923 ... ,,	8	8	8
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898. ,,	664	648	718
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ... ,,	245	233	254
Crimal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	645	645	658
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	6	6	6
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	81	81	81
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ,,	154	154	156
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Forest Act VII of 1878 ... ,,	567	563	605
Income Tax Act XI of 1922 ... ,,	3	3	3
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	5	3	3
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	25	25	25
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	107	107	107

No. 11—(CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
468	353	65	...	50	72	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,447	715	596	8	128	248	5	4	...	4
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,255	265	799	6	85	12	4	1	5	...
4	.....	1	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,608	1,317	419	7	165	247	13	1	...	6
35	7	23	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
85	58	20	...	7	10	1	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,643	5,772	506	1	364	408	16	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,037	4,176	1,472	6	383	223	18	2	...	4
26	3	23	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
232	134	48	...	50	10	1	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
37	33	1	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,625	2,216	161	1	247	224	6	...	...	1
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
772	660	41	..	71	60	3	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,101	10,133	464	8	496	640	11	2	6	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
199	36	162	...	1	.....	1	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
317	195	45	...	77	50	.....	...	...	...
21	5	15	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	.....	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,902	117	1,079	1	5	.....	.....	1	...	...
3,223	2,350	736	...	137	101	12	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	.....	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	4	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,928	737	1,095	8	93	7	.....	2	1	...
* 291	30	235	3	20	.....	.....	...	...	3
697	21	654	...	22	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	6	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
81	3	73	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
203	69	129	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,134	403	684	1	96	4	.....	1	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	4	...	...	9	2	.....	...	...	...
28	2	26	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
107	2	105	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...

* 3 sent to Military Authorities.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence.	Number of cases.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
	2	3	4
Indian Official Secrets Act XIX of 1923. (India).	.....	.....	.....
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857. ,,	1	1	1
Lunacy Act IV of 1912 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923 ... ,,	7	7	7
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... ,,	2,172	2,161	2,119
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ...	.....	.....	.....
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	199	199	200
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,,	18	18	18
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	19	19	19
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,,	4	4	5
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ,,	2	1	1
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ,,	19,652	19,505	19,521
Printing Press and Rigistration of Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act XIV of 1922. ,,	4	4	4
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	27	27	27
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ... ,,	17	15	15
Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ... ,,	1,851	1,846	1,864
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,	1	1	1
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	31	31	32
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	5	5	5
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	2	2	2
Transport of Salt Act XVI of 1879 ,,	1	1	1
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	3	1	1
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912 ,,	.....	.....	.....
Abkari Act V of 1878 (Bombay)	4,447	4,446	4,583
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902... ,,	61,824	60,869	60,790
Districts Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890. ... ,,	10,884	10,845	10,961
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1890. ,,	1,648	1,648	1,670
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ,,	6	6	6
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ... ,,	70	70	70

No. 11—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
26	10	16	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
* 2,223	330	1,823	3	71	9	.....	1	2	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
247	37	202	...	8	.....	.....	...	...	...
14	1	13	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
28	5	22	1	...	.....	.....	...	...	1
7	2	3	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
19,527	124	19,379	...	24	147	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
29	.....	29	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
15	9	5	...	1	2	.....	...	...	...
2,488	178	2,263	...	47	5	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
32	2	30	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	2	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	1	3	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4,916	264	4,609	2	41	.....	.....	1	1	...
62,238	2,198	60,032	...	8	985	.....	...	...	...
12,418	1,056	11,094	41	297	6	.....	22	19	...
3,192	219	2,901	...	72	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	2	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
87	4	81	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...

* 1 sent to Military Authorities.

Description of Offence.	Number of cases.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
	2	3	4
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 (Bombay)	.....	.....	.....
Medical Act VI of 1912 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,,	17,277	17,214	12,221
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 ... ,,	17,812	17,806	12,614
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	1.	1	1
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883. ,,	...	.....	.....
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ,,	6	6	6
Prostitution Act XI of 1923 ... ,,	1	1	1
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920 ... ,,	13,106	13,026	13,085
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ,,	4	4	4
Salt Act II of 1890 .... ,,	87	87	87
Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875 ,,	2	2	2
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	27	25	24
Attempts at do. ... ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Vaccination (District) Act I of 1892 ... ,,	1	1	5
Village Panchayats Act IX of 1920 ... ,	2	2	2
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,555	1,546	1,564
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	117	116	117
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	10	10	10
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Entertainments Duty Act I of 1923 ,,	1	1	1
Bombay Rent Act II of 1918 ... ,,	136	136	136
Total ...	2,06,092	1,99,001	1,97,928

Notes.— Column 1,—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prose

Column 3 —This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which fined under section

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* remarks, showing respectively the number of persons

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are Committed or referred. If of that statement, the difference should correspond

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 21st August 1925.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS.				
Under trial including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
18,505	2,400	14 947	406	752	63	.....	205	201	...
12,614	806	11,228	...	580	6	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	3	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
13,133	541	12,552	...	40	80	.....	...	...	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
96	9	85	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	4	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
26	17	7	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	2	3	...	.....	.....	3	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,392	1,642	650	...	100	4	.....	...	...	...
117	1	115	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
* 10	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
334	163	171	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
† 2,57,569	79,693	1,69,009	544	8,309	6,358	260	280	243	21

* 10 sent to Military Authorities.
† Includes 14 sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during cuted, or may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of who died, escaped or were transferred.

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases the total of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 with the total of column 5 of this statement.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal.	Number of persons executed.	Number of persons					
		Death.	Transportation or Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine or forfeiture.	Whipping.	Give security.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Courts	...	...	...	135	474	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ...	...	...	...	33	958	1	79
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	288	2,718	7	129
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	12,974	45,698	479	3,801
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	2,097	90,185	183	83
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	115	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	39	7	2	14
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Courts of Session	...	...	108	712	113	7	12
Superior Courts	26	23	41	110	1	1	1
Total ...	26	23	149	16,392	1,40,269	680	4,119

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 545, zed" in columns 11 and 12 for

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2)—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 21st August 1925.

No. 12—(CRIMINAL).

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1924.

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Fine of									
Rs. 10 and under.	Over Rs. 10.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	15 days and under.	Above 15 days to 6 months.	Above 6 months to 2 years.	Above 2 years.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
474	...	669 6 0	677 6 0	.....	135	...	...	...	
929	29	3,948 12 0	3,783 6 0	100 0 0	3	19	11	...	
2,209	509	26,071 9 0	25,851 6 0	1,572 10 0	74	150	64	...	
30,793	14,905	13,47,308 12 6	10,89,272 14 10	63,537 8 1	4,321	7,250	1,397	6	
87,986	2,199	2,67,955 12 0	2,48,709 12 6	3,009 9 0	1,244	784	69	...	
115	...	80 10 0	80 10 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
...	7	2,879 0 0	1,399 0 0	35 0 0	4	19	16	...	
...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	3	1	...	
...	113	43,677 0 0	8,045 6 6	600 0 0	30	109	218	355	
1	...	115 0 0	12,631 0 8	17,000 0 0	...	5	12	93	
1,22,507	17,762	16,92,725 13 6	13,90,450 14 6	85,854 11 1	5,811	8,339	1,788	454	

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the Jurisdiction only.

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realithey form part of such fines.

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against the Court making the reference.

S. S. TALMAKI,

Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	32	...	5	2	9	16	12	8,942 2 3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	1,51,593	...	26,761	28,692	45,487	50,653	25,881	62,16,904 0 10
Small Cause Courts ...	9,793	4	1,354	1,398	4,387	2,650	1,042	2,17,111 0 5
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	213	6	73	12	41	81	40	62,793 12 6
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	1,61,631	10	28,193	30,104	49,924	53,400	26,925	65,05,751 0 0
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	17,012	776	2,511	2,952	8,482	2,291	342	16,51,803 1 0
Superior Courts	4,332	480	448	41	1,830	1,533	(a)	(a)
Total ...	21,344	1,256	2,959	2,993	10,312	3,824	342	16,51,803 1 0

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of during the year
Presidency of Bombay : (*vide* Government

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhasts in	
		Less than a year.	Over 1 year.	Over 2 years.
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	1,077	375	494	162
By the Collectors	1,503	175	652	371

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 21st August 1925.

No. 13—(CIVIL).

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1924.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	Remarks.
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 88, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
151	522	541	504	2,579	125	2,790	37	2,516	111	357	34,087	
105	196	120	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	50	
256	718	661	595	2,580	125	2,790	38	2,520	112	357	34,188	
234	1,734	827	228	...	...	...	...	852	...	...	1,745	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
234	1,734	827	228	...	...	...	...	852	...	...	1,745	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

1924, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

Column 2 which were pending.

Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
40	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
187	86	20	9	2	1	.....	.....

S. S. TALMAKI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	29	129	206	49	117	84
Court of Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	60	71	...	37	...	...
Court of Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	53	31	...	3	...	...
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Regular.	...	...	2,849	124	1,203	1,318
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Small Causes.	...	...	232	32	29	61
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Regular.	...	...	...	136	...	...
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	27	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Regular.	...	...	...	390	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	61	...	...
Court of Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Regular.	...	...	...	458	...	...
Court of Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	72	...	...
Court of the Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Regular.	...	...	...	395	...	...
Court of Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge Kaira on Deputation to Ahmedabad from 15th October 1924 to 22nd December 1924, Regular.	...	...	...	104	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Kaira on Deputation to Ahmedabad from 15th October 1924, to 22nd December 1924, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka on deputation to Ahmedabad from 3rd July 1924 to 27th August 1924, Regular.	...	...	...	34	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka on deputation to Ahmedabab from 3rd July 1924 to 27th August 1924, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...

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of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper.

Work.

Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*1,103	*287	*503	*575	42	220	19	165	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*82	...	...	5	42	21	...	
...	*136	...	...	3	48	1	...	
...	...	...	...	118	185	46	...	
...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	155 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 193 disposed of and 204 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	18	76	...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	
...	...	...	...	[illegible]	214	51	...	
...	...	...	...	112	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	29	33	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	30	35	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad—contd.						
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular.	...	...	639	117	321	232
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes.	...	...	1,799	1,578	221	224
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular.	...	...	...	201	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular.	...	...	695	426	269	257
Court of Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes.	...	...	912	713	199	70
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular.	...	...	1,072	863	209	170
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes.	...	...	20	20	...	20
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular.	...	...	439	254	185	157
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes.	...	...	127	81	46	14
Court of Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular.	...	...	279	163	116	64
Court of Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes.	...	...	716	524	192	50
Court of Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular.	...	...	395	260	135	169
Court of Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj Small Causes.	...	...	486	432	54	133
Court of Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular.	...	...	947	624	323	271
Court of Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes.	...	...	2,375	2,157	218	242
Court of Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular.	...	...	526	244	282	197
Court of Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes.	...	...	1,614	1,419	195	283
Court of Subordinate Judge, Godhra Regular.	...	...	717	436	281	280
Court of Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	1,704	1,503	201	319
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular.	...	...	499	333	166	152
Court of Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes.	...	...	2,024	1,780	244	595
Court of Judge, Small Causes, Ahmedabad.	...	...	6,531	4,293	1,871	1,957
Court of Registrar, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad.	...	...	...	367	...	...
Total ...	142	231	27,803	20,711	7,092	7,319

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Work.								
Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings, disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
...	...	...	...	27	79	20	...	38 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 27 disposed of and 41 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,838	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	250	24	34	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	313	76	35	...	
...	...	...	...	254	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	510	81	20	...	
...	...	...	...	423	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	200	25	27	...	
...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	389	23	7	...	
...	...	...	...	419	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	155	53	19	...	
...	...	...	...	427	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	587	125	7	...	
...	...	...	...	1,507	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	368	60	74	...	
...	...	...	...	1,213	...	9	...	
...	...	...	...	361	86	34	...	
...	...	...	...	1,268	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	316	70	5	...	
...	...	...	...	1,201	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,656	209	41	...	
...	...	...	...	112	7	...	...	
1,108	505	598	575	14,819	1,701	615	165	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar.						
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	30	33	11	7	4	2
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar.	..	...	2,316	708	761	826
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar.	...	...	...	811	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Karjat, and Jamkhed on deputation to Ahmednagar from 1st October 1924 to 30th November 1924 as Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar.	...	...	...	36	...	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Sangamner.	...	...	2,002	924	292	571
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Sangamner.	...	...	...	786	...	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon.	...	...	1,328	751	577	485
Do. Subordinate Judge, Newasa.	...	...	678	403	275	227
Do. Subordinate Judge, Rahuri.	...	...	1,180	725	455	412
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kopargaon.	...	...	1,154	599	555	334
Do. Subordinate Judge, Karjat.	...	...	375	176	199	89
Do. Subordinate Judge, Jamkhed.	...	...	436	261	175	208
Do. Subordinate Judge, Parner.	...	...	911	483	428	299
Do. Jahagirdar of Miri ...	...	...	2	...	2	11
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar.†	...	...	30	30	...	19
Total ...	30	37	10,423	6,700	3,723	3,483
Belgaum.						
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	30	33	19	5	11	10
Court of Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	25	...	...	3	...	...
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, Regular.	...	...	1,076	77	588	591
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, Small Causes.	...	...	967	291	269	314

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Work.								
Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
403	227	176	167	2	69	...	8	
...	...	...	...	1,377	79	83	...	23 Suits under special Jurisdiction were filed 25 disposed of and 29 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,959	121	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	703	25	70	...	
...	...	...	...	422	14	39	...	
...	...	...	...	685	31	14	...	
...	...	...	...	1,114	45	13	...	
...	...	...	...	195	9	11	...	
...	...	...	...	258	9	17	...	
...	...	...	...	845	34	39	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	This Court ceased to exercise Civil Powers from 1st May 1924.
403	227	176	167	7,573	436	292	8	
614	62	447	299	3	66	3	160	
...	85	...	...	...	3	...	...	
...	...	...	...	544	161	215	...	107 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 84 disposed of and 231 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	405	...	6	...	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum. Regular.	...	...	...	13	...	...
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum. Small Causes.	...	...	...	53	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, Regular.	...	...	...	208	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, Small Causes.	...	...	...	120	...	...
Court of Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum. Regular.	...	...	...	190	...	...
Court of Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum. Small Causes.	...	...	...	234	...	...
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular.	...	...	969	547	422	400
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bailhongal, Small Causes.	...	...	155	92	63	21
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular.	...	...	509	241	268	257
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes.	...	...	190	133	57	47
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular.	...	...	1,003	540	463	472
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes.	...	...	417	326	91	71
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular.	...	...	677	415	262	262
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes.	...	...	396	321	75	75
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular.	...	...	578	354	224	269
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes.	...	...	234	191	43	54
Court of the Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	31	20	11	5
Court of the Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum.	...	...	38	38	...	3
Total ...	55	33	7,259	4,412	2,847	2,891

FOR THE YEAR 1924—*contd.*

Work.								
Appeals.								Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	398	62	41	...	
...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	194	54	120	...	
...	...	...	...	44	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	505	70	109	...	
...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	372	48	55	...	
...	...	...	...	76	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	279	78	70	...	
...	...	...	...	26	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	
614	167	447	299	2,987	537	624	160	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bijapur.						
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	44	56	9	3	6	3
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Bijapur, Regular.	...	...	685	53	333	252
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Bijapur, Small Causes	...	...	1,536	462	322	303
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular.	...	...	...	299	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes.	...	...	...	752	...	...
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular.	...	...	1,154	449	365	329
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes.	...	...	779	412	150	92
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular.	...	..	...	340	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes.	...	...	...	217	...	...
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular.	...	...	640	440	200	230
Court of Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes.	...	...	831	651	180	191
Total ...	44	56	5,634	4,078	1,556	1,400
Broach.						
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	(a) 60	(b) 68	32	21	11	14
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Regular.	...	...	639	197	252	298
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Small Causes.	...	...	1,021	598	149	162
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Regular.	...	...	...	190	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Small Causes.	...	...	...	374	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular.	...	...	359	240	119	159
Court of Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes.	...	..	507	430	77	137
Court of Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular.	...	...	444	224	220	121
Court of Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes.	...	...	441	382	59	55
Total ...	60	68	3,443	2,556	887	939

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Work.								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
229	109	105	103	1	26	...	13	
...	15	...	...	439	104	41	...	51 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 53 disposed of and 35 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	654	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	593	166	2	...	
...	...	...	...	392	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	410	82	6	...	
...	...	...	...	315	...	...	...	
229	124	105	103	2,804	378	53	13	
*142	*61	*81	*61	3	34	1	18	(a) These include 20 cases of Panch Mahals District. (b) These include 28 appeals of Panch Mahals District.
...	...	...	...	407	133	34	...	44 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 36 disposed of and 48 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	649	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	311	47	15	...	
...	...	...	...	348	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	291	43	2	...	
...	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	
142	61	81	61	2,241	257	54	18	

* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar.						
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	24	81	63	43	20	25
Court of Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	25	1	...	...	...	...
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular.	...	...	1,473	124	784	752
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,231	373	247	300
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular.	...	...	...	28	...	...
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small causes.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular.	...	...	...	517	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small causes.	...	...	...	601	...	...
Court of Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular.	...	...	...	19	...	...
Court of Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small causes.	...	...	...	9	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular.	...	...	1,573	348	640	645
Court of Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes.	...	...	1,133	469	231	219
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular.	...	...	...	450	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes.	...	...	...	371	...	...
Court of Additional Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular.	...	...	...	135	...	...
Court of Additional Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes.	...	...	...	71	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular.	...	...	1,395	714	613	578
Court of Subordinate Judge, Gadag Small Causes.	...	...	818	573	189	228
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular.	...	...	...	68	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes.	...	...	...	56	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular.	...	...	1,188	622	561	407
Court of Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes.	...	...	634	450	154	74
Total ...	49	82	9,501	6,062	3,459	3,228

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Work.								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*554	*238	*190	*260	8	94	8	9	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 6.
...	*126	...	...	...	28	...	...	
...	...	...	...	752	334	245	...	140 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 135 disposed of and 299 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	330	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	783	362	77	...	
...	...	...	...	574	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	670	161	59	...	
...	...	...	...	174	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	712	137	39	...	
...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	
554	364	190	260	4,103	1,116	440	9	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara.						
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	8	29	22	18	4	8
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, A P. Karwar, Regular.	...	...	347	183	164	116
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Karwar, Small Causes.	...	...	723	561	161	114
Court of Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular.	...	...	935	517	368	364
Court of Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes.	...	...	14	10	...	14
Court of Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, on deputation to Kumta, for the months of February and March 1924, Regular.	...	...	...	60	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, on deputation to Kumta, for the months of February and March 1924, Small Causes.	...	...	...	4	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular.	...	...	381	123	258	159
Court of Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes.	...	...	475	219	256	110
Court of Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular.	...	...	450	313	137	156
Court of Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes.	...	...	235	196	39	42
Total ...	8	29	3,581	2,204	1,377	1,078
Khandesh.						
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	18	141	161	10	75	19
Court of Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	39	16	...	8	...	...
Court of Assistant Judge, under training.	...	...	...	68	...	...
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	1,109	135	480	560
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	770	273	646	544
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, from 14th June 1924 to the end of year, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	...	53	...	...
Court of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, from 14th June 1924 to the end of year, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	...	168	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	...	441	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,683	...	...
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular.	...	...	994	210	460	423
Court of First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	3,108	975	645	635

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Work.								
Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
212	149	63	83	4	36	...	...	
...	1	...	...	347	62	15	...	5 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 5 disposed of and 7 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	486	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	423	29	56	...	
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	215	23	58	...	
...	...	...	...	137	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	357	78	13	...	
...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	
212	150	63	83	2,072	228	147	...	
*1,440	*131	*892	*893	8	49	1	368	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*226	...	...	...	27	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	
...	261	...	...	894	133	136	...	85 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 61 disposed of and 114 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,727	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,078	90	73	...	103 Suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 75 disposed of and 116 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,961	...	4	...	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Khandesh—continued.						
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular.	...	...	...	334	...	...
Court of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,498	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular.	...	...	2,213	1,466	747	853
Court of Subordihate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes.	...	...	932	660	252	147
Court of Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular.	...	...	1,238	758	480	403
Court of Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes.	...	...	2,332	1,814	518	562
Court of Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular.	...	...	1,609	759	643	689
Court of Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,865	1,127	538	417
Court of Joint Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, from 1st March 1924 to 3rd June 1924 and from 15th December 1924 to 31st December 1924, Regular.	...	...	...	207	...	...
Court of Joint Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, from 1st March 1924 to 3rd June 1924 and from 15th December 1924 to 31st December 1924, Small Causes.	...	...	...	206	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular.	...	...	1,393	743	269	857
Court of Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes.	...	...	1,356	843	172	341
Court of Joint Subordinate Judge, Amalner, from 4th June 1924 to 7th December 1924, Regular.	...	...	...	381	...	...
Court of Joint Subordinate Judge, Amalner, from 4th June 1924 to 7th December 1924, Small Causes.	...	...	...	341	...	...
Court of Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular.	...	...	1,663	1,005	658	508
Court of Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes.	...	...	1,211	1,151	60	621
Court of Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular.	...	...	2,007	1,309	698	763
Court of Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes.	...	...	1	1	...	1
Court of Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular.	...	...	1,287	687	488	567
Court of Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes.	...	...	2,072	1,508	564	627
Court of Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, on deputation to Nandurbar, from 15th October 1924 to the end of the year, Regular.	...	...	...	162	...	..
Total ...	47	157	29,316	20,989	8,327	9,537

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Work.								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	77	95	...	...	
...	...	...	...	138	...	..	...	
...	...	...	...	2,242	99	44	...	
...	...	...	...	837	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,280	77	9	...	
...	...	...	...	1,938	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,559	115	89	...	
...	...	...	...	1,492	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,366	59	27	...	
...	...	...	...	677	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	593	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,054	69	34	...	
...	...	...	...	586	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	2,110	76	20	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,279	52	2	...	
...	...	...	...	745	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	4	15	...	
1,440	618	822	893	24,692	962	465	368	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	3	3	4	5	6	7
Kolaba.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	4	26	83	...	79	4
Court of the Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	2	6	...	4	...	...
Court of the Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	2	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular.	..	...	461	304	157	183
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes.	...	...	602	512	90	97
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular.	...	...	422	264	158	79
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes.	...	...	471	429	42	91
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular.	...	...	608	406	202	160
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes.	...	...	148	82	66	1
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	544	290	254	248
Court of the Subordinate Judge Mahad, Small Causes.	...	...	592	508	84	100
Total ...	8	32	3,931	2,799	1,132	963
Nasik.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	45	114	20	10	10	8
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Nasik Regular.	...	...	756	44	366	314
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Nasik, Small Causes.	...	...	2,157	1,040	493	360
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik, Regular.	...	...	...	346	...	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik, Small Causes.	...	...	...	624	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular.	...	...	984	610	374	55
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes.	...	...	88	87	1	22
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular.	...	...	806	402	404	248
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,530	1,149	381	289
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular.	...	...	913	452	461	264
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,479	1,136	343	305
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular.	...	...	986	517	469	246
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes.	...	...	830	724	106	281
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular.	...	...	738	359	379	252
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes.	...	...	580	447	133	256
Total ...	45	114	11,867	7,947	3,920	2,850

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Work.								
Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*283	*59	*92	*109	...	11	2	8	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*40	...	...	1	6	...	...	
...	*43	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	334	66	16	...	
...	...	...	...	256	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	298	26	17	...	
...	...	...	...	441	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	596	12	38	...	
...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	411	77	78	...	
...	...	...	...	654	...	2	...	
238	141	92	109	3,060	200	160	8	
577	89	352	298	1	58	1	117	
...	136	...	...	580	194	39	...	33 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 25 disposed of and 38 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,199	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	862	27	...	...	
...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	775	58	32	...	
...	...	...	...	1,204	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	555	33	52	...	
...	...	...	...	803	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	514	87	39	...	
...	...	...	...	447	...	8	...	
...	...	...	...	894	47	32	...	
...	...	...	...	239	...	1	...	
577	225	352	298	9,452	504	205	117	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	36	94 *a*	409	178	129	281
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	20	2	...	102	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	3,172	153	1,350	1,482
Court of the Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	20	...	...
Court of the Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	692	...	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	424	...	...
Court of the Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	368	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Junnar, on deputation to Poona for three months.	...	...	...	155	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	...	...	1,164	729	435	165
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Talegaon.	...	...	1,135	680	455	395
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sasvad.	...	...	644	433	211	177
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Baramati.	...	...	1,441	797	644	529
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Khed.	...	...	1,531	1,026	505	490
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Junnar.	...	...	969	714	255	368
Court of the Jahagirdar of Malegaon.	...	...	30	9	21	11
Court of the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan.	...	...	3	2	1	2
Court of the Judge, Small Causes, Poona.	...	...	6,925	234	1,583	1,340
Total ...	56	96	17,423	11,834	5,589	5,173

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Work.								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*744	*166	*296	*305	23	124	72	*15	* Includes applications under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	282	...	...	6	16	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,612	435	290	...	132 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 148 disposed of and 133 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	696	30	22	...	
...	...	...	...	858	...	40	...	
...	...	...	...	588	18	16	...	
...	...	...	...	1,080	62	98	...	
...	...	...	...	986	46	46	...	
...	...	...	...	859	78	24	...	
...	...	...	...	11	1	4	...	One suit under Special Jurisdiction was filed and disposed of during the year
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	5,396	210	2	...	
744	448	296	305	12,006	1,020	613	15	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	10	24	9	8	6	6
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ratnagiri, Regular.	...	...	363	232	70	155
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ratnagiri, Small Causes.	...	...	538	507	26	56
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, on deputation to Ratnagiri from 1st January 1924 to 16th April 1924, Regular.	...	...	...	61	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, on deputation to Ratnagiri from 1st January 1924 to 16th April 1924, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	...	...	463	246	217	177
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	306	227	79	53
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	690	261	272	271
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	570	413	157	142
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	...	157	...	...
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	489	230	259	179
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	671	422	249	254
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	388	209	179	154
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	302	224	78	98
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	379	219	160	159
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	240	172	68	44
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Regular.	...	...	513	280	233	295
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Small Causes.	...	...	401	189	84	69
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Regular.	...	...	...	81	...	...
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Small Causes.	...	...	...	128	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	270	131	139	117
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	154	136	18	26
Total ...	10	24	†6,771	†4,478	†2,293	†2,250

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Work.								
Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*730	*172	*391	*431	2	28	3	137	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	167	...	...	264	81	20	...	16 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 13 disposed of and 14 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	234	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	64	8	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	276	35	25	...	
...	...	...	...	288	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	394	45	34	...	
...	...	...	...	273	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	334	32	49	...	
...	...	...	...	227	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	257	68	14	...	
..	...	...	....	141	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	403	16	12	...	
...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	323	54	79	...	
...	...	...	...	271	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	170	23	40	...	
...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	
730	339	391	431	†4,141	394	281	137	† Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Satara.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	42	75	17	11	6	11
Court of the Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Satara.	...	...	1,945	426	667	624
Court of the Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	...	173	....	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	...	679	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Wai.	...	...	1,232	856	376	352
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Karad.	...	...	1,292	277	600	427
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Karad.	...	...	...	415	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Patan.	...	...	561	300	261	245
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Koregaon.	...	...	722	411	311	257
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dahiwadi.	...	...	573	353	220	227
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Tasgaon.	...	...	922	643	279	234
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Vita.	...	...	632	396	236	309
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Islampur.	...	...	1,197	481	434	467
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Islampur.	...	...	...	282	...	...
Total ...	42	75	9,093	5,703	3,390	3,153
Sholapur.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	39	62	10	7	2	6
Court of the Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	3,537	906	1,387	966
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	...	1,244	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	1,739	1,081	537	660
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Karmala and Madka, on deputation to Barsi from 1st August 1924 to 30th September 1924.	...	...	...	171	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	1,674	1,054	749	522
Court of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	...	71	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Karmala.	...	...	544	350	194	227
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Madha.	...	...	742	463	279	263
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Sangola.	...	...	503	270	233	221
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Malsiras.	...	...	584	378	206	329
Total ...	39	62	9,533	5,946	3,587	3,193

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Work.								
Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suit pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
908	316	216	371	...	9	1	20	
...	237	...	...	...	55	...	...	31 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 24 disposed of and 39 were pending at the close of the year.
...	110	...	...	1,007	118	123	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	982	72	27	...	
...	...	...	...	828	71	120	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	271	19	58	...	
...	...	...	...	292	21	52	...	
...	...	...	...	207	29	16	...	
...	...	...	...	534	53	5	...	
...	...	...	...	304	29	25	...	
...	...	...	...	817	64	42	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
908	692	216	371	5,242	540	469	20	
759	356	332	497	9	80	...	158	
...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,724	157	122	...	64 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 105 disposed of and 77 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	968	97	46	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	824	122	53	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	307	26	4	...	
...	...	...	...	461	53	7	...	
...	...	...	...	145	31	39	...	
...	...	...	...	295	17	34	...	
759	427	332	497	4,733	583	305	158	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Surat.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	12	40	182	66	109	42
Court of the Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	14	11	...	7	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Regular.	...	...	1,339	8	699	530
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Small Causes.	...	...	2,830	2,449	379	403
Court of the Addl. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Regular.	...	...	...	77	...	...
Court of the Addl. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Regular.	...	...	...	368	..	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Court of the Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Regular.	...	...	...	192	...	...
Court of the Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	925	717	208	284
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	743	617	126	129
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	...	...	255	132	123	89
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	174	137	37	13
Total ...	26	51	6,448	4,767	1,681	1,490

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Work								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the proceeding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
334	158	126	158	8	116	10	14	
...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	63	269	122	...	65 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 74 disposed of and 93 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,024	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	482	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,066	114	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	285	25	16	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
334	208	126	158	3,027	515	149	14	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana.						
Court of the District and Sessions Judge.	12	77	33	2	13	23
Court of the Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	19	6	...	14	...	...
Court of the Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	14	...	...	4	...	...
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Thana, Regular.	...	...	843	112	307	284
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Thana, Small Causes.	...	...	1,863	259	288	283
Court of the Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Thana, Regular.	...	...	...	80	...	...
Court of the Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Thana, Small Causes.	...	...	...	193	...	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Thana, Regular.	...	...	...	344	...	...
Court of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Thana, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,123	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	481	258	223	117
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	661	508	153	61
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Regular.	...	...	454	296	158	103
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Small Causes.	...	...	164	95	69	21
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	327	230	97	126
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	101	76	25	20
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bassein, Regular.	...	...	274	119	155	95
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Bassein, Small Causes.	...	...	170	139	31	23
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	570	400	170	210
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	592	546	47	141
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	815	490	279	291
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	824	640	164	191
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Panvel from 15th January 1924 to 15th April 1924, Regular.	...	...	...	46	...	...
Court of the Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Panvel from 15th January 1924, to 15th April 1924 small Causes.	...	...	...	20	...	...
Total ...	45	83	8,172	5,993	2,179	1,988

FOR THE YEAR 1924—*contd.*

Work.

Appeals.								
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*340	*113	*124	*174	...	43	4	18	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*49	...	...	...	13	...	...	
...	54	...	...	5	12	...	...	
...	...	...	...	522	185	37	...	95 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 103 disposed of and 78 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,235	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	435	51	20	...	
...	...	...	...	454	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	287	14	8	...	
...	...	...	...	76	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	159	9	6	...	
...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	137	21	46	...	
...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	411	64	6	...	
...	...	...	...	455	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	679	61	35	...	
...	...	...	...	924	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
340	216	124	174	5,879	473	166	18	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Totals of Districts.						
Ahmedabad	142	231	27,803	20,711	7,092	7,319
Ahmednagar	30	37	10,423	6,700	3,723	3,483
Belgaum	55	33	7,259	4,412	2,847	2,891
Bijapur	44	56	5,634	4,078	1,556	1,400
Broach	60	68	3,443	2,556	887	939
Dharwar	49	82	9,501	6,062	3,439	3,228
Kanara	8	29	3,581	2,204	1,377	1,078
Khandesh	47	157	29,316	20,989	8,327	9,537
Kolaba	8	32	3,931	2,799	1,132	963
Nasik	45	114	11,867	7,947	3,920	3,850
Poona	56	96	17,423	11,834	5,589	5,178
Ratnagiri	10	24	6,771	4,478	2,293	2,350
Satara	42	75	9,093	5,703	3,390	3,153
Sholapur	39	62	9,533	5,946	3,587	3,193
Surat	26	51	6,448	4,767	1,681	1,490
Thana	45	83	8,173	5,993	2,179	1,988
Total ...	706	1,230	170,198	117,179	53,019	50,935
Bombay.						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...	...	...	40,598	35,142	5,456	6,738
Total ...	...	...	40,598	35,142	5,456	6,738

FOR THE YEAR 1924—*contd.*

Work.								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,103	505	598	575	14,319	1,701	615	165	
403	227	176	167	7,573	436	292	8	
614	167	447	299	2,987	537	624	160	
229	124	105	103	2,804	378	53	13	
142	61	81	61	2,241	257	54	18	
554	364	190	260	4,103	1,116	440	9	
212	150	62	89	2,072	228	147	...	
1,440	618	822	893	24,592	952	465	368	
233	141	92	109	3,060	200	150	8	
577	225	352	298	9,462	504	206	117	
744	448	296	305	12,006	1,020	613	15	
730	339	391	431	4,141	394	281	137	
908	692	216	371	5,242	540	460	20	
759	427	332	497	4,735	583	305	158	
334	208	126	158	3,037	515	149	14	
340	216	124	174	5,879	473	166	18	
9,322	4,912	4,410	4,783	108,231	9,834	5,028	1,228	
...	...	...	...	14,721	...	1,077	...	
...	...	...	...	14,721	...	1,077	...	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT.						
Original Side.						
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	9,887	6,110	3,777	4,799
Do. Admiralty ...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Do. Testamentary ...	...	...	57	34	23	16
Do. Insolvency ...	...	...	4,186	1,082	3,104	2,681
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	18	10	8	11
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	124	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	124	...	14,150	7,238*	6,912	7,507
HIGH COURT.						
Appellate Side.						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

FOR THE YEAR 1924—*contd.*

Work.								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
166	120	46	42	2,799	...	1,849	2	*In addition to this 762 applications for probate and letters of administration were disposed of.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	.	...	1,653	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
166	120	46	42	2,799	...	3,509	2	
1,098	358	740	671	...	...	...	348	
1,580	751	829	680	...	...	...	256	
151	80	71	72	...	...	...	20	
2,829	1,189	1,640	1,423	...	...	...	624	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—concluded.						
Appellate Side—concluded.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	640	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	114	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	(c) 35	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	213	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	12	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	32	...	...	...	...	...
Total	(b) 406	649	...	...	...	...

(b) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of :—
56 Applications for transfer.
15 Applications for bail.
16 Applications for disposal of property.
3 Applications for stay of proceedings.
18 Applications for sanction.
11 Applications for compensation.
5 Applications for maintenance.
2 Applications for contempt of Court.
2 Applications under *habeas corpus*.
3 Applications for Security.
20 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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(c) Besides these R. and P. in 58 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 21st August 1925.

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Work.								
Appeals.				Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2,939	1,189	1,640	1,423	...	...	...	624	
66	48	18	18	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,895	(*a*)1,237	1,658	1,441	...	...	...	627	

(*a*) Besides these the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—
28 Civil References.
374 Applications under Extraordinary Jurisdiction.
14 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
11 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
36 Applications for review of judgments, under section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
14 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
203 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
682 Other applications of miscellaneous nature.

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